I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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12/10/2012: John, W5JON, will again be operating as V47JA from Calypso Bay, island of St. Kitts (NA-104, WW Loc. FK87PG) between 12th October until 1st November 2012. QRV on 160-6m SSB (including 60m). He will also participate in the CQWW SSB Contest (27-28 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. CQ zone 8. XYL Cathy (W5HAM), will also occasionally operate as V47HAM. QSL's for both callsigns via W5JON, direct and LoTW. [NG3K]

13/10/2012: Operators Suehiro JI1PLF, Mitsuo JA1UNS, Hisashi 7N1GMK and Takeo 7L4PVR will be active as homecall/1 from Hachijo Island (AS-043, WLOTA 0436, Grid Loc. PM93), Hachijo- Subprefecture of Tokyo Metropolis, from 13-16 October 2012. Activity will be on 160-6 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the bureau. [DX World]

13/10/2012: Shuji, JA1FMN, will be on a DX-Vacation to the island of Saipan (USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333), Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) from 13-15 October 2012. He will be QRV as KH0/JA1FMN, holiday style, on 17 and 15 metre Digi-modes (PSK31, Fldigi, JT65HF) and some SSB. QSL via his home call, direct (with SAE + sufficient postage) or bureau. [NG3K]

13/10/2012: Prior to and after the T30PY expedition, look for Ricardo, PY2PT, to be active as 3D2PT from the following: October 13 & 15 and 25 to 27, 2012 from Viti Levu Island (OC-016 WLOTA 0055); 27 October to 3 November 2012 from Tavarua Island (OC-121). QSL via PY2PT. [DX World]

15/10/2012: Nick, G3RWF, is returning to Fort Portal (WW Loc. KJ50co), western Uganda, on 15th October 2012 for two months. He prefers CW, but is also QRV on SSB and the Digital modes. Nick plans to participate in CQWW CW DX Contest (24-25 November) and the ARRL 10M Contest (8-9 December). QSL direct to his home call (QRZ.com). [DX World]

15/10/2012: Mike will again be active from La Orotava on Tenerife Island (AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276) as EA8/DL3FCG from 15-28 October 2012. With beam and wire antennas he will be working 80-10 metre CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and JT65. Contest entries are planned for the WAG Contest (20-12 October) and the CQWW SSB Contest (27-28 October). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website: dl3fcg.blogspot.de/ [rsgbiota]

15/10/2012: From 15-18 October 2012 Jacek, SP5APW, is going to operate as W4/SP5APW from Clearwater Beach Island (NA-034, USi FL157S), Pinellas county, Florida. Holiday style suitcase activation using K3 (probably battery powered) and Buddipole antenna. Mainly on 20/15/10m bands SSB, only for a few hours a day. He will try to activate Amelia Island (NA-138, USi FL032S, WLOTA 3048), Nassau county, Florida, sometime between 12-14 October, just one or two days operation. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [DX World]

16/10/2012: Between the 16th and 23rd October 2012, the Radio 7 Team, HB9FR, will activate the island of Rodrigues (AF-017, WFF 3BFF-004, WLOTA 4265), a part of the Republic of Mauritius. Call sign is granted and will be 3B9SP. Their goal is to set up three amateur radio stations that can be run together on different

Amateur Radio bands. Mostly one in CW, one in phone and the third running special modes like RTTY and modern phase shift keying modes (PSK31). Hopefully good October propagation conditions will allow us to give everybody around the world a chance to have a QSO during the eight operating days. Team members include Manfred HB9ACA, Michel HB9BOI, Herbert HB9BOU, Eugen HB9BQP, Nicolas HB9CYF, C?dric HB9HFN, Bertrand HB9SLO, Fritz HB9TNA, Alain HB9TYJ and Jacky 3B8CF. QSL Manager HB9ACA - OQRS direct requests within Club Log; mail direct requests; OQRS bureau requests within Club Log; normal Bureau requests. Full details can be found at: hb9fr.ch/3b9sp [DX-World]

16/10/2012: The T30PY/T30SIX Team are proud to announce a DXpedition to Tarawa Atoll (OC-017), Western Kiribati, from 16-25 October, 2012, when two call signs will be used: T30PY for use from 160-10 metres and T30SIX on 6 metres. It is expected to have 3 stations running simultaneously on HF and one on six metres. The following modes will be used: SSB, CW and RTTY. EME on six metres may be possible, but not yet confirmed. The team, at this time, is formed by the following Brazilian ham ops: Orlando PT2OP, Rick PY2PT, Fred PY2XB, Alex PY2WAS, Fernando PY4BZ, Jim PY7XC, Ciro PY7ZY, Miguel PY3MM and Marcelo PY1KN. QSL via PY2PT, direct or bureau, as well as the online OQRS. Further information and updates can be found at: www.mdxc.org/t30py/ [T30PY/T30SIX Team]

17/10/2012: Bernhard, DL2GAC, will be on another DX vacation to the island of Guadalcanal [Honiara] (WLOTA 0086, WW Loc. RI00AJ), Solomon Islands (OC-047), between 17 October and 10 December 2012. QRV 80-6 metre SSB only, using the callsign H44MS. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [DX-World]

18/10/2012: Aki-san, JA1NLX, will be signing JA1NLX/VK4 between 18-23 October 2012 from Hamilton island (OC-160), the largest inhabited island of the Whitsunday islands archipelago, Queensland, Australia. Plans are to be QRV on, or near, the IOTA frequencies on each band, CW and SSB, from 40-10 metres. He will use a random wire wounded on fishing pole and radials with ATU, mounted on the room balcony. QSL via home call, direct only. Log will be uploaded to LoTW. Website: www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/VK4_2012.html [rsgbiota]

18/10/2012: Kit JA1NVF, Kowata JF7ELG, Miho JJ2VLY and Yutaka JQ2GYU will be active from Tinian Island (USi NI003S, WLOTA 3108, Grid Loc. QK25), Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086), from 18-22 October 2012 as NH0J. QRV on CW/SSB, 80m to 6m with some RTTY/PSK as well. They may also use their own US call signs such as AH0J (QSL via JA1NVF), WA2O/KH0 (QSL via JF7ELG), WS2M/KH0 (QSL via JJ2VLY), and WS2Y/KH0 (QSL via JQ2GYU). QSL NH0J via JJ2VLY, direct or bureau. QSL others via their home callsigns. [DX World]

18/10/2012: A team consisting of Francisco EA7FTR (XX9TFR), Eugene EA5HPX (XX9TPX), Jose EB5BBM (XX9TBM) and David EB7DX (XX9TEX) will operate from Macau from 18-29 October in all bands, from Pousada de Coloane Hotel, Coloane Island (AS-075, WW Loc. OL62SC). They will put more emphasis in working North America and Europe. QSLs for all callsigns via EA7FTR, direct. Further information and updates at: adxg.org/macau/index.php [DX World]

19/10/2012: Gert, ZS6AYU, plans to be active as 9J2GR between 19-22 October 2012 from "Mama Out of Africa", near Livingstone, Zambia. QRV on 40 to 10 metre CW with R7000 vertical and 100W. Hopefully active from 1500z on 19 October till 0500z on 22 October, then onto Zimbabwe. QSL via ZS6AYU, direct or via the SARL bureau. [DX World]

19/10/2012: Alain, F4GYP will be active as FO/F4GYP from French Polynesia between 19 October and 6 November 2012. He plans to visit Tahiti (OC-046, DIFO FO-002, WLOTA 0885), Mehetia (OC-046, DIFO FO-009), Moorea (OC-046, DIFO FO-010,

WLOTA 0465) and Raiatea (OC-067, DIFO FO-012, WLOTA 1977, probably on 27-28 October). He will also be QRV as TX4FO from Ilot Motu Nono (OC-046, WW Loc. BH52IG) near Tahiti. Activity will be on 40, 20 and possibly 10 metre SSB. QSL via F4GYP, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

19/10/2012: Primarily a 10m FM expedition, look for Yasu JL7XBN to be active as XV29FM from Vung Tau, Vietnam, from 19-22 October 2012. He will also be QRV on 20, 15 and 10 metre SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL info to follow. Website: www.qrz.com/db/XV29FM [DX World]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

20/10/2012: Look for special event callsign 8J2ARDF to be radio active on all HF bands and modes between 20 October and 25 November for the 2012 All Japan ARDF Athletic Meet. QSL goes via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

20/10/2012: Andrew, AB5WB, plans to be active in the W/VE Islands QSO Party (20-21 October) from Galveston island (USi TX001S, IOTA NA-143), Galveston county, State of Texas. QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home call. [USi]

20/10/2012: Bishop Auckland Radio Amateurs Club (G4TTF, FISTS # 6471) will be active with the Scouts at Moor House, County Durham, on 20 and 21 October 2012. The club will host the Scouts JOTA weekend from the clubhouse with the callsign GB1FDS. QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct to G0GFG (QTHR). [GB2RS]

20/10/2012: Members of the Guernsey Amateur Radio Society and Guernsey RAYNET group will be setting up a station and participating in the 2012 Jamboree On The Air on the weekend of 20 and 21 October 2012. It has been many years since the Guernsey Scouts took part in this event and interest in this special event is high. The station will be using the callsign GB2JTA and will operate throughout the weekend on HF and VHF bands as conditions permit, from Vale, The Bailiwick of Guernsey (EU-114, WLOTA 0013, WW Loc. IN89RL). QSL via the information on QRZ.com or via the RSGB bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/GB2JTA [GB2RS]

20/10/2012: Look for Don, KB5IQJ/p, to be active from Goose island (USi TX003S, Not IOTA), Aransas county, State of Texas, during the W/VE Islands QSO Party (20-21 October). QRV on the HF bands, 100 watts on a Buddipole or Vertical. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [USi]

20/10/2012: Jerry, N1QLL, will be active in the W/VE Islands QSO Party (20-21 October) from Mistake island (ME-097, Not IOTA, WLOTA 1672) and Great Wass island (ME-004S, IOTA NA-055), both located in Washington county, State of Maine. Activity will be on 20m (daytime) and 40m (evening) and 15m if it is open. Weather and sea conditions are in control. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [USi]

20/10/2012: Scott, N3SW/p, will be active during the W/VE Islands QSO Party from Holden Beach island (USi NC008S, Not IOTA), Brunswick county, State of North Carolina. He will be QRV on the HF bands, using QRP - CW, SSB and PSK31. He will self-spot on qrpspots.com. QSL via home call. [USi]

20/10/2012: Look for Ralph, NM5RC, to be a Class C ROVER entry in the W/VE Islands QSO Party (20-21 October). He plans to activate the following islands: Sand Stone (USi NM023L), Red Rock (USi NM024L), Comanche (USi NM025L), Puerco (USi NM026L) and Cerrito (USi NM027L). All islands are located in Abiquiu Lake, Rio Arriba county, State of New Mexico. Frequencies: 7.250 MHz (+/-), 14.250-14.260 MHz (+/-) and 28.450 MHz (+/-). QSL via home call. [USi]

20/10/2012: Rich, N6KT (ex-HC8N), will be active from Kourou, French Guiana, between 20-30 October, 2012. He will also participate in the CQWW SSB Contest (October 27-28), CQ zone 9. QSL via KU9C. [DX World]

20/10/2012: Doug, VE3GJ/p, will be active in the W/VE Islands QSO Party (20 October only) as a Class B, Island Expedition, from Henley island (ON-007, Not IOTA), Port Dalhousie, Ontario, in Martindale Pond (WW Loc. FN03IE). QRV on the HF bands, running 100 watts. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [USi]

20/10/2012: Jim, VQ9JC, will be using another special prefix callsign, VQ92JC (nine two), from 20 October through 4 November 2012. The only drawback is that he is still operating Field Day style from a recreational park on Diego Garcia island (AF-006, WLOTA 1645). His station currently is an FT-857 at 100 watts to a dipole at a height of 10 metres. Jim will be on during the upcoming CQWW SSB contest, CQ zone 39. Jim is scheduled to return to the States shortly after the contest. QSL via ND9M, direct (QRZ.com). [VQ9JC]

20/10/2012: Look for Page, WA3EOP/p, to be active on 20 October 2012, in the W/VE Islands QSO Party, from Delmarva island (USi DE015S, Not IOTA), State of Delaware. QSL via home call. [USi]

20/10/2012: The Tri County Amateur Radio Club of North Texas, WC5C, will participate in the W/VE Islands QSO Party (20-21 October) as a Class C ROVER entry. Plans are to activate the following islands: Greer island (USi TX058L, Not IOTA), Lake Worth, Tarrant county; or Bolivar Peninsula island (USi TX063S, Not IOTA), Galveston Bay, Galveston & Harris counties; Galveston island (USi TX001S, IOTA NA-143), Gulf of Mexico, Galveston county; and Pelican island (USi TX008S, IOTA NA-143), Galveston Bay, Galveston county, State of Texas. QSL direct to WC5C (QRZ.com) and eQSL. [USi]

22/10/2012: Mek, SP7VC, will be active as EA9/SP7VC from Ceuta between 22-28 October 2012. Activity will be holiday style (we are also fishing). Operation will be on 160-10m using SSB, including the CQWW SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Equipment consists of: IC-746, HEX beam by SP7IDX techology, R-7000 vertical, Inv L for 160m and 80m, K9AY for receiving. QSL direct and LoTW to home call. [NG3K]

22/10/2012: Gert, ZS6AYU, will be active holiday style from Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, from 1500z 22 October till 0400z 25 October 2012, using the callsign Z21GF. He will be QRV on 40-10m with Cushcraft R7000 Vertical, FT857D with linear, 400W, CW only. the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via ZS6AYU, direct or SARL QSL bureau. [DX-World]

25/10/2012: Operators Timo OG9X, Simo OH2HAN and Juha OH6XX will activate Market Reef (EU-053, WFF OHFF-038, CQ zone 15) and lighthouse (ARLHS MAR-001, TWLHD WLH OJ0-001, WLOTA 0542) from 25-29 October 2012. OG9X and OH6XX will participate in CQWW SSB contest with OJ0B and OJ0X callsigns in Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) and Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) categories, respectively, while OH2HAN will activate other bands on RTTY mode signing OJ0MI. OJ0B and OJ0X QSLs via OH2BH and LoTW, OJ0MI QSL via OH2HAN. [NG3K]

27/10/2012: Look for Brad K7ZSD, Carl WS7L and Tim NL8F to be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as 9H9X from the island of Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113). Plans are for a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW. [NG3K]

27/10/2012: The N3IQ Club (Brian ND3F & friends) will be active as C6AQQ from New Providence Island (NA-001 WLOTA 1115), Bahamas, in the CQWW SSB Contest (27-28 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power (or QRP) entry, CQ zone 8. QSL via N3IQ (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/10/2012: Mauri, EA8CMX, will be active from CQ zone 33 in the CQWW SSB Contest (27-28 October) as EF8S, a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m) entry from Galdar, Gran Canaria Island, Canary Islands (AF-004, DIE S-005, WFF EAFF-078, WW Loc. IL27GW). QSL via OH2BYS, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

27/10/2012: Look for Nodir, EY8MM, to be active from Dushanbe, Tajikistan, in the CQWW SSB Contest (27-28 October) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry, CQ zone 17. QSL via K1BV, direct or bureau. Please No eQSL! Website: www.ey8mm.com/ [NG3K]

27/10/2012: Igor, VE3ZF, will operate in the upcoming CQWW DX SSB Contest from the small French-speaking fishing village of Rivi?re-au-Tonnerre (Grid Loc. FO70), in the C?te-Nord region of the province of Quebec, CQ Zone 2. He will use the callsign VC2X, as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Before the CQWW SSB Contest, Igor will use the callsign VE3ZF/2. Equipment will be Yaesu FTDX5000D, Kenwood TL922a, phasing verticals on low bands and Spider beam on 14-21-28 MHz. All QSL's via his home callsign. [VE3ZF]

09/11/2012: Peter, DC0KK, will again be active as 4S7KKG from Sri Lanka (AS-003, WLOTA 0762, WW Loc. MJ96XK), this time between 9 November 2012 until 9 March 2013 as. Look for him on Digital modes and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Log will be uploaded to LoTW [DX World]

17/11/2012: Henning, OZ1BII, will be active as XP2I from Kangerlussuaq (S?nder Str?mfjord), Greenland NA-018, WLOTA 0072, WFF OZFF-006, WW Loc. GP47PA), from 16-19 October 2012. Planned activity: He will be active 17/18 November in LZ DX CW Contest 2012 running Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/CW, ITU zone 5, and planned Top Band + 80m CW activity 18 November around 22.00z and until early morning on the 19th. QSL via OZ1BII. [NG3K]

24/11/2012: Nodir, EY8MM, will be active from Dushanbe, Tajikistan, in the CQWW CW Contest (24-25 November) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry, CQ zone 17. QSL via K1BV, direct or bureau. Please No eQSL! Website: www.ey8mm.com/ [NG3K]

26/11/2012: Claudio, HB9OAU, will be active from Maayafushi island, North Male Atoll, Maldives (AS-013, WLOTA 3911) as 8Q7AU between 26 November until 11 December, 2012. QRV on 10-80m, SSB only - using IC-7000, and a 7-band vertical by I1UJX and Kelemen Dipole 80-40-20-15-10m. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. Website: www.qrz.com/db/8Q7AU [DX World]

15/12/2012: Leo, YC9MLL, will be active from Maumere, Flores Island (WW Loc. PI11CI), Tenggara Timur Islands (OC-151), between 15 December 2012 and 15 Juanuary 2013. He will be QRV on all HF bands and modes, propagation allowing. QSL direct or via DW1OXL, (eQSL OK). [rsgbiota]

15/02/2013: With the callsign 9U4U pending, an international team from Belgium, Netherlands and Scotland plan activity from Burundi during the second half of February 2013. 10 Ops in total with four stations on air. Website with full details/plans expected soon. DXpedition organized by the "Belgian Rockall Team". [DX World]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

12/10/2012: Bishop Auckland Radio Amateurs Club (G4TTF, FISTS # 6471) will be active with the Scouts at Moor House, County Durham, from Friday 12 October to Sunday 14 October 2012 on 2m and HF using GB2CMH. The following weekend, 20 and 21 October, the club will host the Scouts JOTA weekend from the clubhouse with the callsign GB1FDS. QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct to G0GFG (QTHR). [GB2RS]

12/10/2012: Special event station 8J3IPA is currently active until 31 December 2012 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of IPA Japan Section. QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 metres, using CW, SSB and RTTY. 8J3IPA will also be active as a Multi-Multi entry in the IPA Contest. QSL via the information on QRZ.com or via the JARL bureau. [HA3JB]

16/10/2012: Special Event Clubstation ON44CLM will be active on all bands and modes from 16 October until 15 November 2012. Activity is to commemorate the 31st edition of the Canadian Liberation March, the year of liberation of Knokke in 1944. QSL via ON3AIM, direct or Bureau. [UBA HF News]

18/10/2012: The Egyptian Radio Amateur Society for Development (ERASD) announces a special event "Egypt 2012 with callsign SU55J". This event gathers the Radio Amateurs from all over the world to enjoy the Radio activity and the fabulous Egypt. We are waiting you from 18 - 22 October 2012 in Cairo. The Event is organized by ERASD in cooperation with the Arab Scout Region. The program includes the participation in the 55th World Scout Jamboree on the air (JOTA 55) and Egyptian Radio Amateur Station SU55J will working 24 hours day, during the event we make good programs to Exchange Experiences. And a lot of Amateur Radio Activities also very nice Touristy program in old Cairo and nice Surprises! QSL SU55J via SM5AQD, direct only. For more details visit: www.facebook.com/events/522556857770399/?context=create . To register please write to ERASD Secretary, Said Kamel SU1SK e-mail: su1sk[@]amsat.org [DX World]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

12/10-14/10 GB2CMH: England (main island) WLOTA:1841 G0GFG (d)/RSGB Buro
12/10-14/10 W4/SP5APW: Amelia Island WLOTA:3048 QSL H/c (d/B)
13/10-15/10 3D2PT: Viti Levu Island WLOTA:0055 QSL PY2PT (d/B)
13/10-16/10 7L4PVR/1: Hachijo Shima WLOTA:0436 QSL H/c (d/B)
13/10-16/10 7N1GMK/1: Hachijo Shima WLOTA:0436 QSL H/c (d/B)
13/10-16/10 JA1UNS/1: Hachijo Shima WLOTA:0436 QSL H/c (d/B)
13/10-16/10 JI1PLF/1: Hachijo Shima WLOTA:0436 QSL H/c (d/B)
13/10-14/10 JW5X: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL LA5X (d/B)
13/10-15/10 KH0/JA1FMN: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL H/c (d/B)
13/10-14/10 KP2M: St. Croix Island WLOTA:2477 QSL AI4U (d/B)
15/10-28/10 EA8/DL3FCG: Isla de Tenerife WLOTA:1276 QSL H/c (d/B)
15/10-19/10 FO/F6BCW: Raiatea Island WLOTA:1977 QSL H/c (d/B)
16/10-23/10 3B9SP: Rodrigues Island WLOTA:4265 QSL HB9ACA (d/B/OQRS)
17/10-10/12 H44MS: Guadalcanal Island WLOTA:0086 QSL DL2GAC (d/B)
18/10-22/10 NH0J: Tinian Island WLOTA:3108 QSL JJ2VLY (d/B)
18/10-22/10 AH0J: Tinian Island WLOTA:3108 QSL JA1NVF (d/B)
18/10-22/10 WA2O/KH0: Tinian Island WLOTA:3108 QSL JF7ELG (d/B)
18/10-22/10 WS2M/KH0: Tinian Island WLOTA:3108 QSL JJ2VLY (d/B)
18/10-22/10 WS2Y/KH0: Tinian Island WLOTA:3108 QSL JQ2GYU (d/B)
19/10-06/11 FO/F4GYP: Tahiti Island WLOTA:0885 QSL H/c (d/B)
19/10-06/11 FO/F4GYP: Moorea Island WLOTA:0465 QSL H/c (d/B)
19/10-22/10 FO/F6BCW: Tahaa Island WLOTA:3909 QSL H/c (d/B)

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6 METRES & UP -

12/10-14/10 GB2CMH: Scouts at Moor House 2m FM QSL G0GFG (d)/RSGB Buro
12/10-01/11 V47JA: St. Kitts NA-104 Grid:FK87 6m SSB 3el QSL W5JON (d)
13/10 Iowa QSO Party 6m&Up included 1400z-2300z
13/10-14/10 Arizona QSO Party 6m/2m classes 13 1600z-14 2359z
13/10-14/10 Pennsylvania QSO Party 6m/2m classes 13 1600z-14 2200z
13/10-16/10 7L4PVR/1: Hachijo Island AS-043 Grid:PM93 6m QSL H/c (d/B)

13/10-16/10 7N1GMK/1: Hachijo Island AS-043 Grid:PM93 6m QSL H/c (d/B)
13/10-16/10 JA1UNS/1: Hachijo Island AS-043 Grid:PM93 6m QSL H/c (d/B)
13/10-16/10 JI1PLF/1: Hachijo Island AS-043 Grid:PM93 6m QSL H/c (d/B)
14/10-20/10 National Wildlife Refuge Week 6m-70cm all mode 14 0000z-20 2400z
14/10 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 6m class 0000z-2359z
16/10 LY 1296MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
16/10 NRAU 1.3GHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1700z-2100z
16/10 RSGB 1.3GHz UKAC SO Fixed/Open 1900z-2130z
17/10-10/12 H44MS: Guadalcanal OC-047 Grid:RI00AJ 6m SSB QSL DL2GAC (d/B)
18/10 NRAU 70MHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1700z-2100z
18/10-22/10 NH0J: Tinian Island OC-086 Grid:QK25 6m CW/SSB QSL JJ2VLY (d/B)
18/10-22/10 AH0J: Tinian Island OC-086 Grid:QK25 6m CW/SSB QSL JA1NVF (d/B)
18/10-22/10 WA2O/KH0: Tinian Island OC-086 Grid:QK25 6m CW/SSB QSL JF7ELG (d/B)
18/10-22/10 WS2M/KH0: Tinian Island OC-086 Grid:QK25 6m CW/SSB QSL JJ2VLY (d/B)
18/10-22/10 WS2Y/KH0: Tinian Island OC-086 Grid:QK25 6m CW/SSB QSL JQ2GYU (d/B)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_oct.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated: 10 October 2012)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFO -

QSLs via Bureau: 6W/PD9DX, 8J1ITU, JA7BEW, OX3XR, TC1919ATA and VK5AUQ.

QSLs via Direct: 3D2AG/p (QRZ.com), 4S7QHG (JR3QHG), 4S7UJG (JA3UJR), 5R8UI (IZ8CCW), 9J2JA (JA7SGV), BY1WXD/5 [AS-138] (BA4TB), CO2OQ (CBA), D44AC (QRZ.com), FP/VE2XB (H/c), HB0/DL2SBY (H/c), KL7/K8GU [NA-039] (H/c), TX0HF (F4FJH) and XP2I (OZ1BII).

QSLs via LoTW: WP4U.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
USi (U.S. Islands Award Program) at: www.usislands.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

ANTARCTICA -
Bhagwati, VU3BPZ is QRV as VU3BPZ/3 from the Indian Base Bharati (WAP IND-04) until March 2013. QSL direct via I1HYW.

HA-IPA team will work until 30 November 2012 with HG20IPA!
This is Celebrate "20 years of the Hungarian section of IPA" .
We will work 160m - 6m, on CW, SSB and digital modes.
We will work on IPA Contest also.
QSL manager - HA3JB.
QSO valid for HA-IPARC Award.
Servo Per Amikeco!
Gab (HA3JB / HG3IPA)

HA-IPARC Award manager
http://www.ha3jb.com/
ha3jb at t-email.hu

NWRW 2012 -
The National Wildlife Refuge Week combines Amateur Radio communication capabilities with enjoyment of the outdoors to help others learn about the National Wildlife Refuge System. Amateur radio stations will be active from a number of wildlife refuges on 14-20 October under guidelines established in cooperation with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Information on this special event can be found at: www.nwrweek-radio.info/
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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North American Checkpoint For:
World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
www.9a7k.com/
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Official Representative & Co-Ordinator of WCA program for Canada.
www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html
Official Representative & Co-Ordinator of WFF program for Canada.
www.wff44.org/program/wff/
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